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(4)	Development of medicinal and Aromatic plants	Development of selected varieties through production of seed/ planting material of improved varieties, setting up of herbal gardens and assistance for distillation units.	5.00
(5)	Development of betelvine	Construction of conservatory/trellies, developing water sources for irrigation, supply of plant protection equipment and establishment of demonstration plots.	2.00
(6)	Development of beekeeping for improving crop productivity	Aimed at improving productivity of crops through polliwation by the honey bees, assistance given to the beekeepers for training, development of infrastructure and marketing facilities; R&D.	18.87

[English]

Riot Incidents at Muzzafarnagar

4915. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has noticed the tempering of police records relating to Uttarakhand riot incidents at Muzaffarnagar;

(b) if so, whether the Government have constituted any inquiry in the matter;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof along with the action taken/to be taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A regular criminal case was registered in connection with this matter and a chargesheet under sections 120-B and 218 IPC has been filed against the concerned police officers in the Court of the Special Magistrate for CBI cases, Dehradun. The trial proceedings are presently stayed under the orders of the High Court of Allahabad on a petition moved by the accused for transferring the case to some other place.

Fertilizers Selling Agencies

4916. SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agencies selling chemicals and fertilizers in Madhya Pradesh till 31st March, 1996;

(b) the number of agencies working under the cooperative societies; and

(c) the details of the programme launched by the Government for making the distribution of chemicals and fertilizers more effective in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) The information asked for is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Upgradation of Railway Services

4917. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHARA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received regarding the introduction of new trains between Vijayawada and Guntakal and Madras and Bombay, upgradation of Muddanur and Kondapuram stations, stoppages of Balaji Express at Muddanur and Kondapuram and Mysore-Kondapuram passenger train at Yenoguntala, increase in frequency of Balaji Express, extension of Mysore-Kondapuram train upto Gooty, doubling of line between Guntakal and Renigunta; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands for additional services, increase in frequency, extension of trains beyond its destinations and stoppages have been examined but not found feasible due to operational and resource constraints. As regards upgradation of Muddanuru and Kondapuram stations, these stations are already provided with facilities commensurate with the volume of traffic handled. Augmentation of the passenger amenities will be considered whenever so warranted by increase in the volume of traffic, subject to the availability of funds and other relative priorities. Regarding doubling of Guntakal-Renigunta section, a survey for the doubling of Gooty-Renigunta section has been taken up. Further action will be taken on receipt of the report.